

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

Case No. 1:19-op-45278-DAP

Case No. 1:21-op-45080-DAP

MDL No. 2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SETTLING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
CLAIMS FILED BY NON-PARTICIPATING GEORGIA SUBDIVISIONS
AS BARRED BY STATUTE**

In compliance with Case Management Order One ¶ 6(g) (Dkt. No. 232), Settling Defendants¹ move the Court for leave to file their Motion To Dismiss Claims Filed By Non-Participating Georgia Subdivisions As Barred By Statute (the "Motion"). The Motion seeks dismissal of claims asserted by Plaintiffs The Hospital Authority of Wayne County, Georgia and Bibb County School District pursuant to releases of such claims executed by the Attorney General pursuant to statutory authority. A copy of the Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

¹ The Settling Defendants are Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen, Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively, "Janssen"), AmerisourceBergen Corporation, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation Inc., McKesson Corporation, McKesson Medical-Surgical, Inc., Cardinal Health, Inc., and Cardinal Health 110, LLC, (collectively, "Distributors") as well as any other Released Entities, as that term is defined in the Settlement Agreements, that have been named as defendants in the Complaint. *See* Exhibit A fn. 1.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on October 4, 2022, the Motion for Leave to File Settling Distributors' Motion To Dismiss Claims Filed By Non-Participating Georgia Subdivisions As Barred By Statute was served on all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system.

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